

BWR/X VSBWR

Very Simple Boiling Water Reactor

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Enabling Advanced Reactors for the Market

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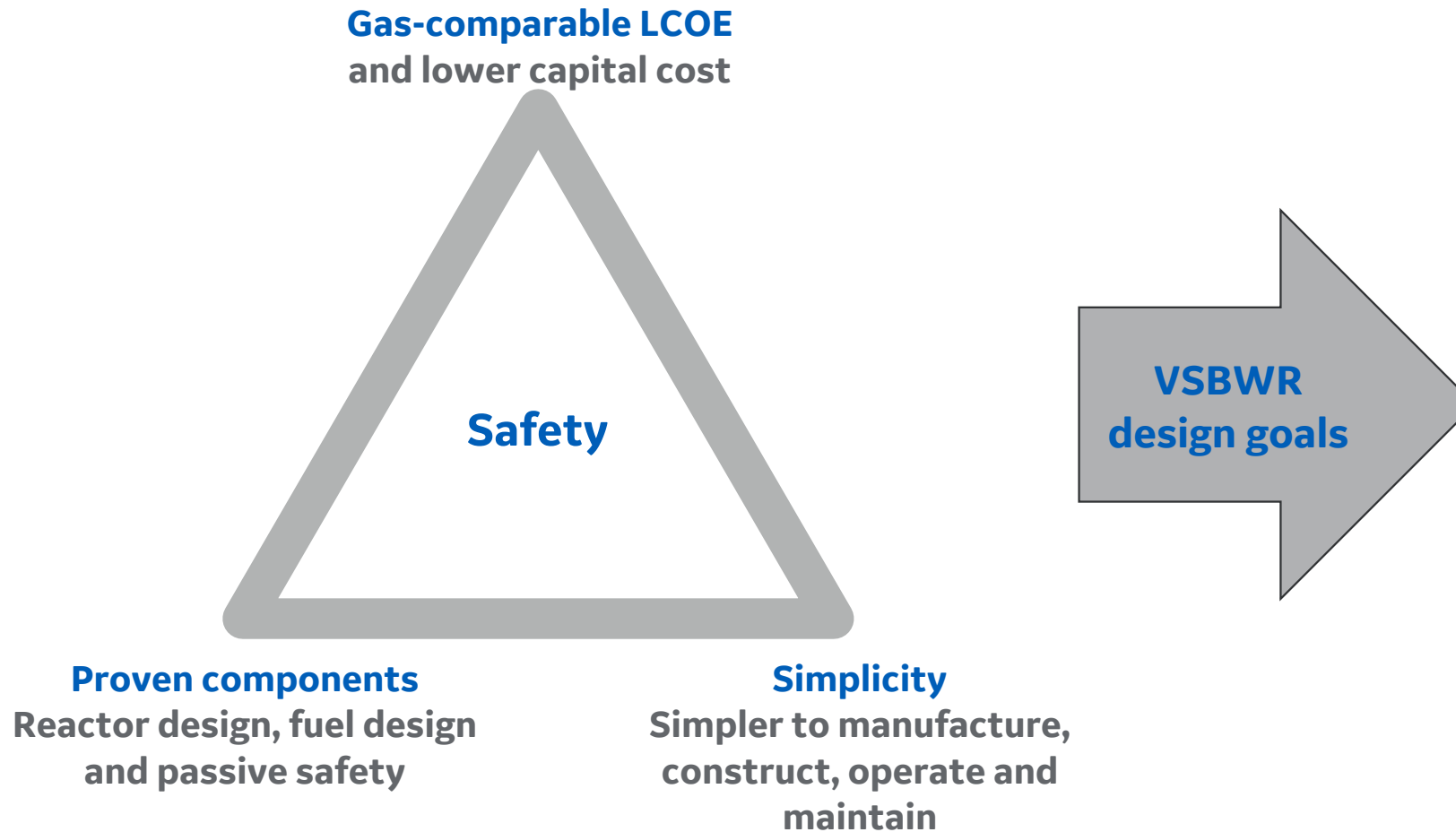


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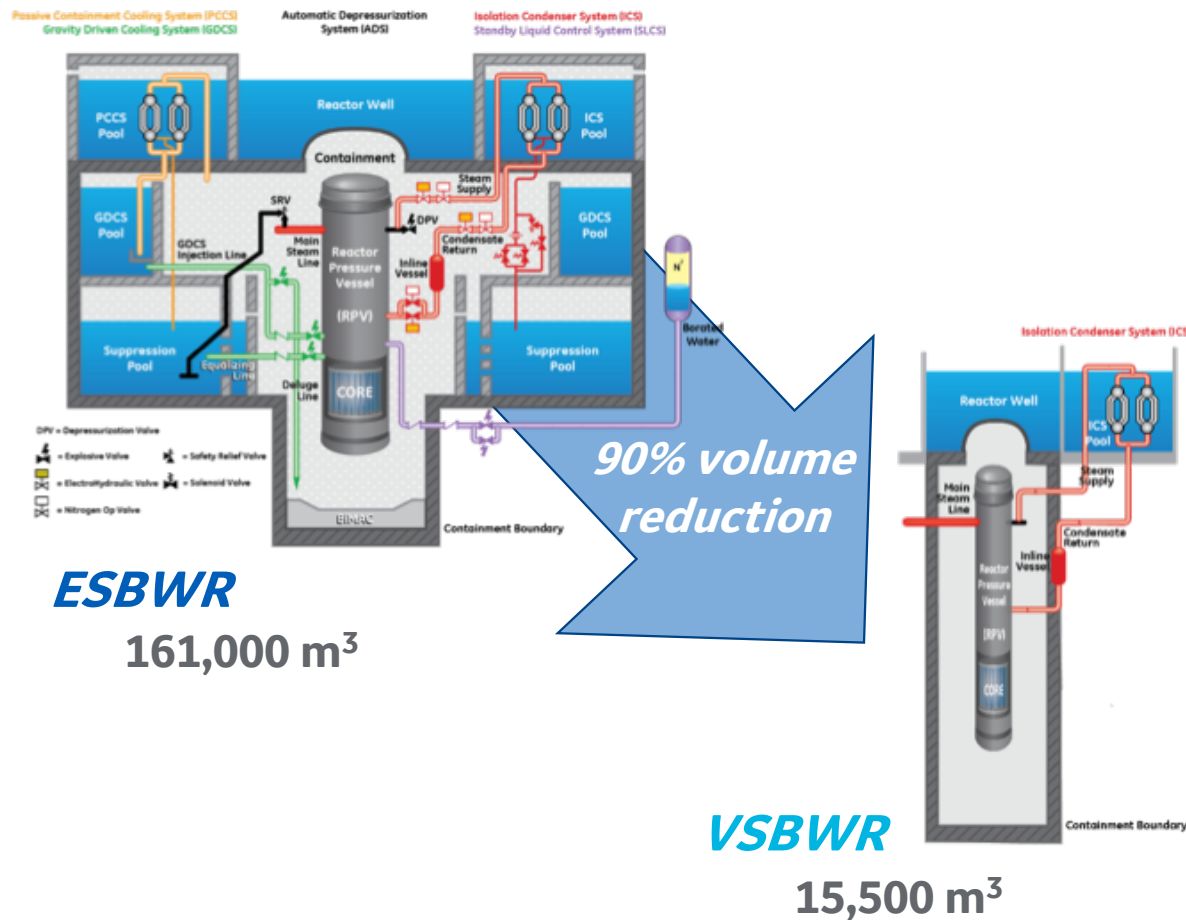
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In the near term ... which SMR can offer all of these?



A dramatic reduction in scale and complexity vs ESBWR



VSBWR design principles

- 300 MW Small Modular BWR
- Designed to eliminate LOCA
- **Design-to-cost** ... think like a startup
- ESBWR design/licensing basis
- Underground/concrete security
- Natural circulation
- Isolation Condenser System cooling
- Small, dry containment
- Rethink control systems ... passive controls
- Design for 'off-the-shelf' TI/BOP
- Goal of 75 onsite staff

Compared to ESBWR:

- >50% building volume reduction/MW
- >50% less concrete/MW



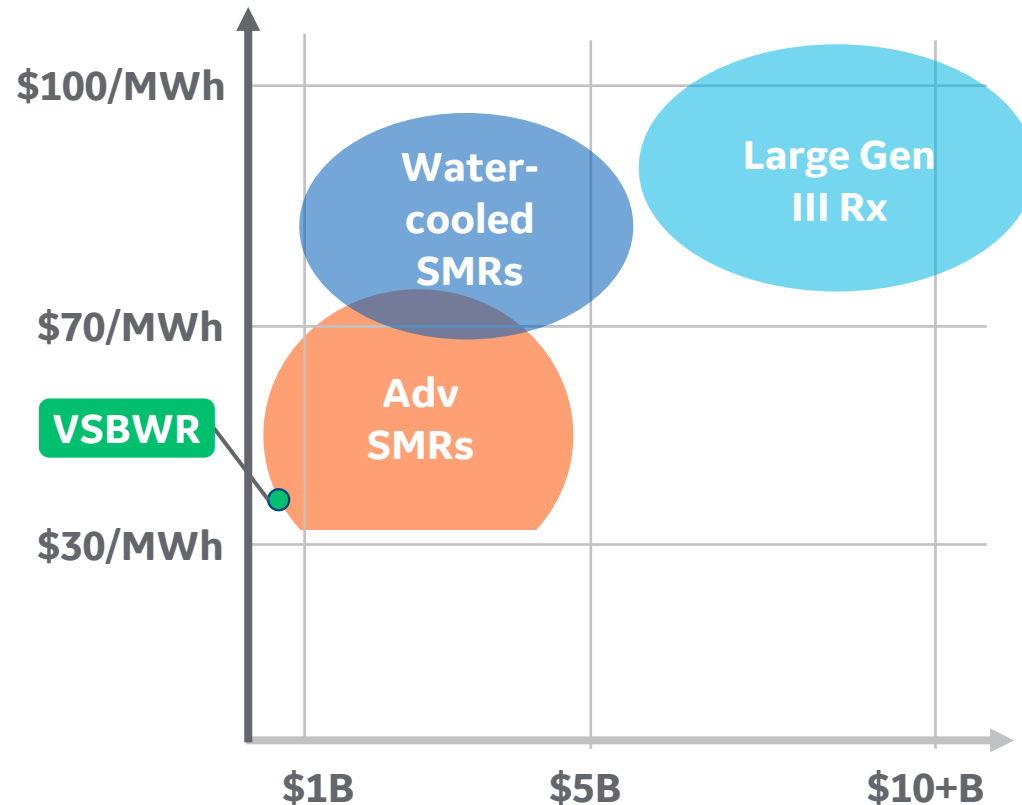
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Patents Pending

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VSBWR ...

Targeting competitiveness with gas near term



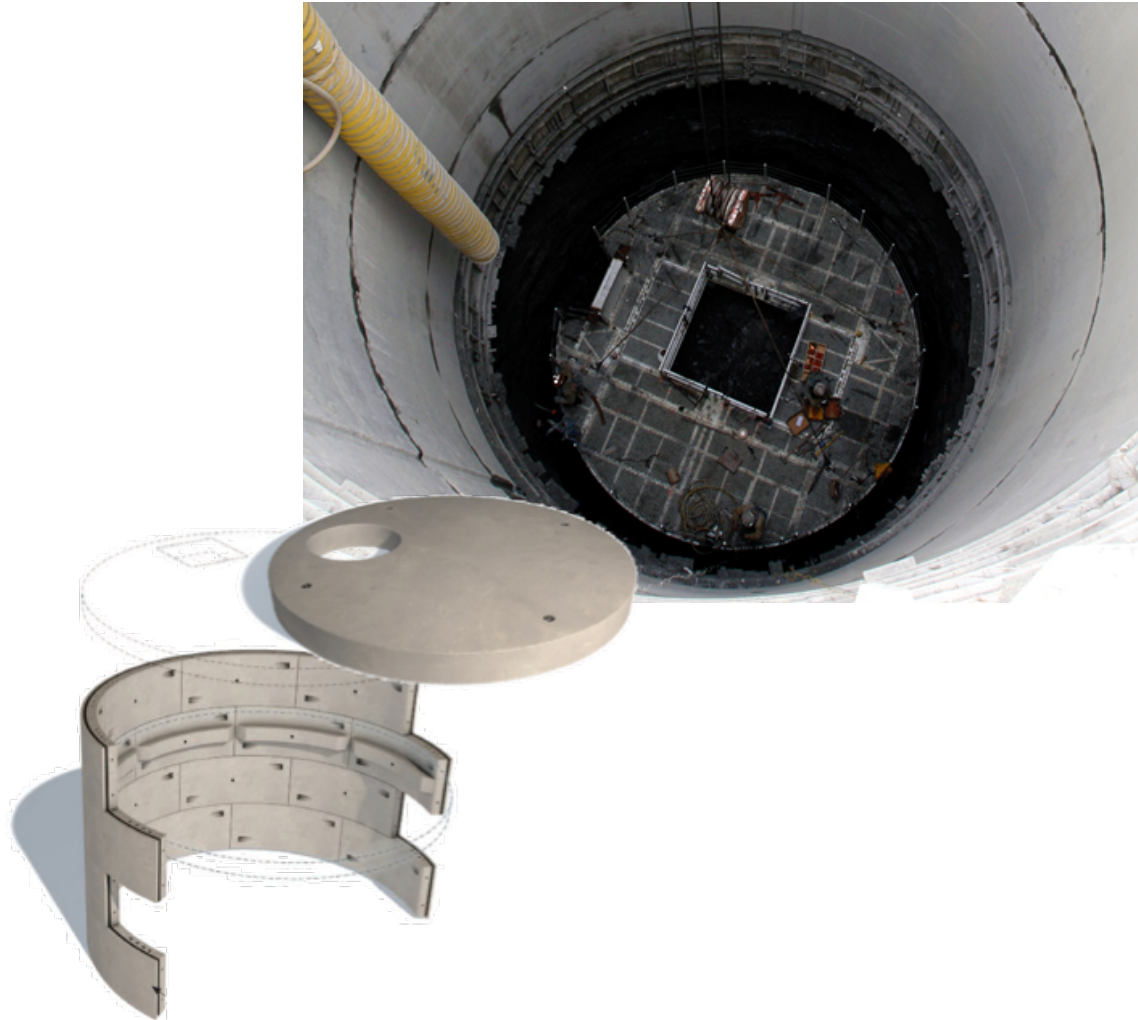
	VSBWR	Passive-safety large LWR
Key Design Basis	ESBWR	Developed
Fuel	Same	Proven
Passive Safety	Passive w/o DC power	3-7 days
Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ)	Site boundary	10 mi.
Capital Cost	60+% reduction /kW	\$8+B
O&M	~75 staff <\$16/MWh	599-1,000 staff
Security	Limited	Large security force (Gen II style)
Licensing	Limited testing needed; Utilize ESBWR licensing basis	Complete
Detailed Design	~75% cost reduction	Complete
BOP	Small and simplified; 'off the shelf'	Custom, large components
Modularization	Simplified modularization	Complex

Simpler ... Smarter ... Lower cost *while utilizing ESBWR's 30+yr development basis*

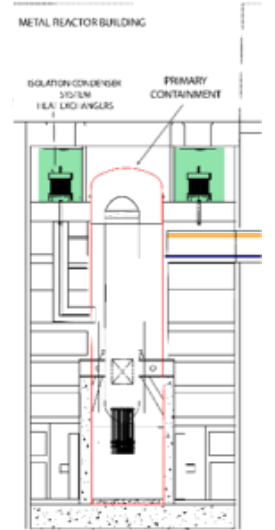


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Simpler and more affordable to construct

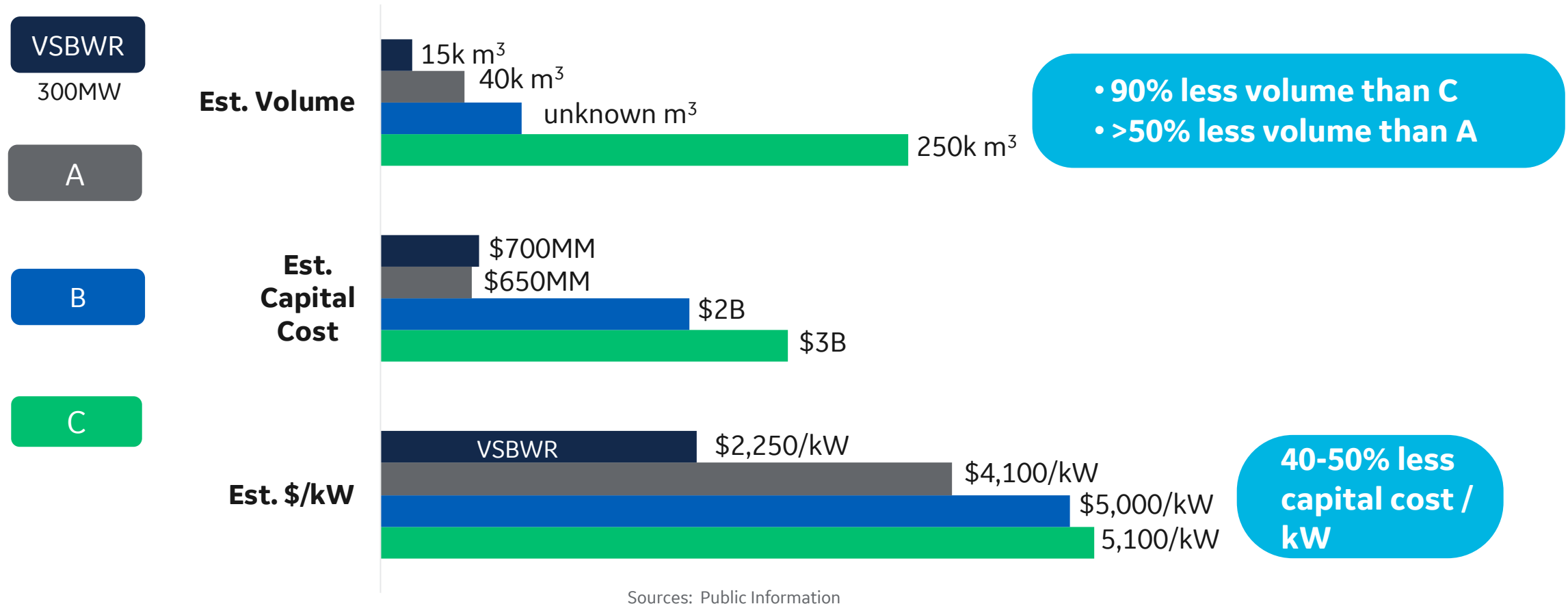


*Single large ~20m
circular or square shaft*



- Conventional blast/dig/pour ... ~**\$4-6MM in 6-9m**
- Common construction in other industries
- Earth provides natural protection from threats and lowers concrete volumes
- Power island ~ footprint of football field
- 900MWt size enables flexible water requirements ... e.g. dry-cooling towers

VSBWR compared to PWR SMRs




PRISM team ready for test reactor deployment




Advanced Demonstration and Test
Reactor Options Study

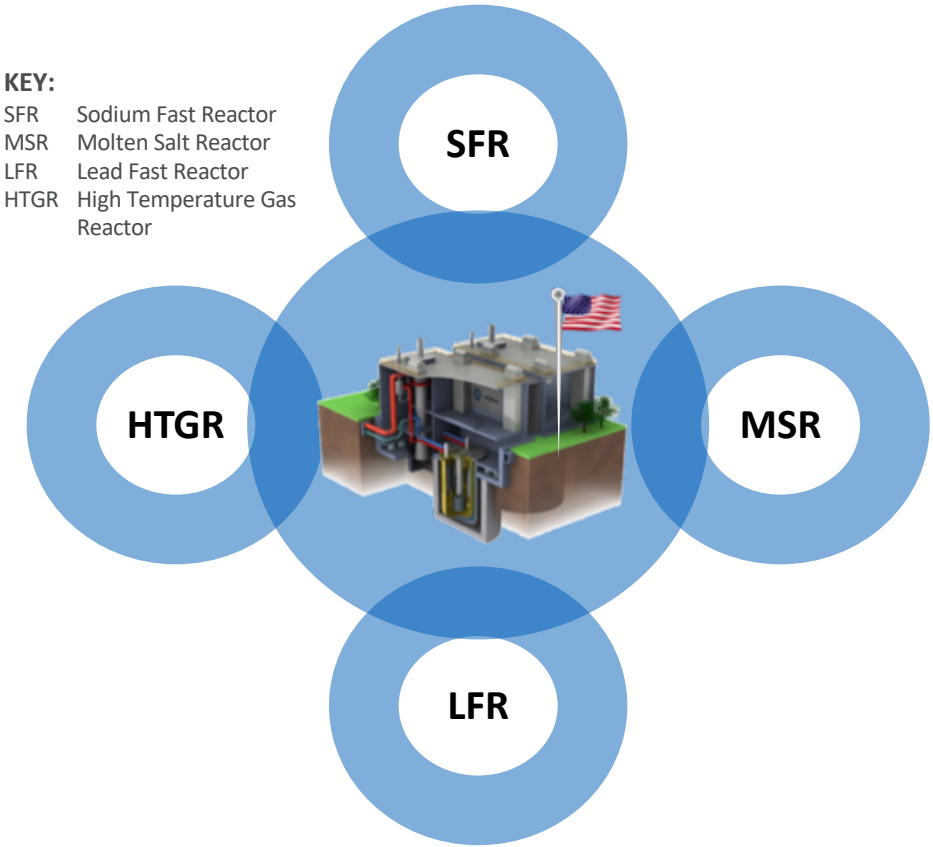
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